SENATE BILL 1371

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5, relative to solicitation of charitable funds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-101-504, is amended in subsection (b) by adding the following language to the end thereto:

Provided, that bona fide Indian organizations whose principal purpose is to assist and promote the welfare of Indians shall be exempt from such registration fee. For the purposes of this subsection, a bona fide Indian organization shall be one that has been in existence for more than twenty (20) years and that carries out programs and provides services to federally-recognized Indians.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.